

**"MOB-LAW A BLOW
AT OUR DEMOCRACY"**

President Wilson Calls on
Americans to End "This
Disgraceful Evil."

**APPEALS TO PEOPLE
Declares Lynchings Are Aid
to German Propaganda
Against U. S.**

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—President Wilson today in a personal statement addressed to his fellow countrymen, denouncing mob spirit and mob action, called upon the nation to show the world that while it fights for democracy on foreign fields, it is not discrediting democracy at home.

The President referred not alone to mob action against those suspected of being enemy aliens or enemy sympathizers; he denounced most emphatically mob action of all sorts, especially lynchings, and while he did not refer specifically to lynchings of negroes in the South, it is known that he included them in his characterization of mob spirit as "a blow at the heart of ordered law and humane justice."

It is known that the lynchings of negroes, as well as attacks upon those suspected of being enemies or sympathizers, have been used by the German propagandists throughout Central and South America, as well as in Europe, to contend that the pretensions of the United States as a champion of democracy are a sham. Deeply concerned by the situation, the President decided to address his fellow countrymen and to declare that every mob contributes to German lies about the United States.

Text of Statement.
The President's statement in part follows:

"My fellow-countrymen:
"I take the liberty of addressing you upon a subject which so vitally affects the honor of the nation and the very character and integrity of our institutions that I trust you will think me justified in speaking very plainly about it.

"I allude to the mob spirit which has here and there very frequently shown its head amongst us, not in any single region but in many and widely separated parts of the country. There have been many lynchings and every one of them have been a blow at the heart of ordered law and humane justice. No man who loves America, no man who really cares for her fame and honor and character or who is truly loyal to her institutions, can justify mob action while the courts of justice are open and the governments of the states and the nation are ready and able to do their duty.

"We are at this very moment fighting lawless passion. Germany has outlawed herself among the nations because she has disregarded the sacred obligations of law and has made lynchings of her armies. I, for my part, am anxious to see every community in America rise above that level.

"We proudly claim to be champions of democracy. If we really are, in deed and in truth, let us see to it that we do not discredit our own.

A Solemn Appeal.
"I therefore very earnestly and solemnly beg that the governors of all the states, the law officers of every community, and, above all, the men and women of every community in the United States . . . will co-operate, not passively merely, but actively and watchfully, to make an end of this disgraceful evil.

"I have called upon the nation to put its great energy into this war and it has responded—responded with a spirit and a genius for action that has thrilled the world. I now call upon it, upon its men and women everywhere, to see to it that its laws are kept inviolate, its fame untarnished. Let us show our utter contempt for the things that have made this war hideous among the wars of history, by showing how those who love liberty and right and justice and are willing to lay down their lives for them upon foreign fields stand ready also to illustrate to all mankind their loyalty to the things at home which they wish to see established everywhere as a blessing and protection to the peoples who have never known the privileges of liberty and self-government.

"I can never accept any man as a champion of liberty either for ourselves or for the world who does not reverence and obey the laws of our beloved land, whose laws we ourselves have made. He has adopted the standards of the enemies of his country, whom he affects to despise."

42 NOW IN STATE SERVICE

Additional Members of Company A Are Sworn In.

Company A of the Home Guard now has forty-two men sworn into the service of the state. The following additional men have been sworn in: Frank T. Martin, Lester W. Finnison, Oliver C. Owen, Owen F. Williamson, William T. Barnes, Frank H. Scott, Clyde C. Chandler.

Company A will meet for drill at 7:30 o'clock tonight on the Court-house lawn.

THE CALENDAR

July 26.—Dr. Gabriel R. Maguire, African explorer, speaks at Chautauqua, 8 p. m.
July 26.—Faculty vs. Soldiers, baseball, Rollins Field, 7 p. m.
July 27.—Conference for women students interested in war work, Read Hall, 7:30 p. m.
July 27.—History conference, University Auditorium, 10:30 a. m.
July 27.—Golf Club's flag tournament for benefit of Red Cross, University links, 2 p. m.
July 29.—Business Benedicts vs. Students, baseball, Rollins Field, 7 p. m.
July 31.—Final examinations begin in Summer School.
July 31.—Business Bachelors vs. Soldiers, baseball, Rollins Field, 7 p. m.
Aug. 1.—Final examinations, Summer school.
Aug. 2.—Soldiers give minstrel show.
Aug. 2.—Parents of men in national service meet, Courthouse, 7:30 p. m.
Aug. 5.—County candidates speak at Courthouse, 7 p. m.
Aug. 6.—Primary election.
Aug. 10-17.—Missouri State Fair at Sedalia.

GOLF HANDICAPS ARRANGED

Tournament for Red Cross Will Be Held Tomorrow.

Players in the Red Cross golf tournament to be held on the University links tomorrow will be entitled to make the strokes set opposite their names in the following list. The player who plants his flag farthest down the course will win the Red Cross medal. The second farthest flag will receive a Red Cross certificate. In addition, a certificate will be given to the player with the lowest medal score for eighteen holes:

Players	Strokes
T. S. Barclay	78
O. M. Barnett	78
L. W. Berry	100
H. I. Bragg	94
S. W. Canada	100
Leslie Cowan	100
C. W. Digges	94
D. H. Dolley	92
G. B. Dorsey	96
J. D. Elliot	90
M. A. Hart	90
A. Ross Hill	100
Russell Jones	78
George Lefevre	92
Isidor Loeb	90
B. W. Lucas	90
R. E. Lucas	90
W. G. Manly	78
H. M. McPheters	86
C. B. Miller	100
George Nardin	88
F. W. Niedermeyer	100
Radford Pittam	80
George Reeder	94
C. B. Rollins	92
Frank Rollins	86
B. D. Simon	100
Virgil Spurling	84
E. S. Stephens	98
C. C. Taylor	78
C. C. Taylor	78
J. E. Thornton	100
W. D. A. Westfall	84
A. C. Lanier	96

MUSIC AT CHAUTAUQUA

Dr. Gabriel R. Maguire Will Lecture Tonight.

A crowd of about 500 persons attended the afternoon concert by the Cecilia Chorus at the Chautauqua this afternoon. The program was



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made up of excerpts from light and grand opera, popular music and hymns.

Tonight's program is to be made up of old-time favorites. Gabriel R. Maguire, F. R. G. S., will lecture on "With an Irishman Through the Jungles of Africa."

DEAN IN FEDERAL WORK

E. J. McCaustland Will Aid Fuel Administration.

E. J. McCaustland, dean of the School of Engineering, has received an appointment to a Government position. He is to be an engineer in the geological survey, which is for the purpose of making special investigations and reports for the Fuel Administration. This work will probably take about half of his time.

**2 POUNDS MONTHLY
NEW SUGAR RATION**

Allowance Per Capita Cut
From Three Pounds by
Food Administration.

**SHORTAGE CRITICAL
Makers of Soft Drinks and
Candies Get 50 Per Cent
Less Than Last Year.**

Reduction of the sugar allowance to two pounds a month for each person in a household instead of three pounds, and limiting hotels, restaurants and other public eating places to two pounds for each ninety meals served, was announced this morning by the Missouri Division of the U. S. Food Administration.

The critical shortage in sugar at this time, brought about by the destruction of sugar ships by German submarines and of sugar beet factories in the invaded districts of France, has necessitated these further restriction in the use of sugar.

The allowance of two pounds a month a person is the same as that in England. In France and Italy, the ration is one pound a month when sugar can be obtained.

Less for Soft Drinks.
Manufacturers of soft drinks and candies are now receiving not more than 50 per cent of amount of sugar used last year. Ice cream manufacturers are limited to 75 per cent and bakers to 70 per cent. No sugar at all is being allowed for other than human consumption, except for explosives and other war materials. Non-essential food products are restricted to 50 per cent of sugar needs.

Dining car superintendents have been instructed to remove sugar bowls from tables and serve not more than two half lumps, or one teaspoonful of granulated sugar to each patron, giving the choice of either, but not both. In Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa and several other states, hotels and restaurants have been instructed to remove sugar bowls from tables and counters and to serve no sugar at all unless it is requested by the patron. As this measure has resulted in considerable saving of sugar the Food Administration has recommended that all states adopt this plan of abolishing the sugar bowl from all public eating places.

Can Without Sugar.
The Conservation Division of the Food Administration is urging housewives to can fruits without sugar now and to add the sugar this winter when it is more plentiful.

The total allotment of sugar for Missouri for all purposes for August is 11,982,000 pounds. From this amount must be deducted any excess in the allotment for July. The certificates for retailers will be issued on the basis of two pounds per capita a month, and certificates to public eating places on the basis of two pounds for each ninety meals served.

MISS LELA WINDSOR TO WED
Will Be Married Friday to Virgil Garnett, M. U. Graduate.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lela Windsor, daughter of James M. Windsor, who lives two miles northeast of Columbia, to Virgil Garnett, Ziegler, Ill., a graduate of the University.

The announcement was made yesterday afternoon at a party given at the Windsor home for Mrs. Herbert Ralibach of Braymer, who is Miss Windsor's aunt. The wedding, which will take place next Friday, was planned for some time in the winter, but the date was advanced because Mr. Garnett is expecting to be called to enter an officers' training camp the middle or last of August.

Miss Windsor is a graduate of Columbia High School and has done active work in Columbia in the Young People's Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, having been a state officer for two years.

MAY GET AIRPLANE HERE
Effort Being Made to Have Flyer Visit Columbia Sunday.

It is possible that an airplane will visit Columbia some time Sunday morning. Dr. J. B. Cole has written Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, but has received no reply as yet. Senator X. P. Willey, Congressman Shackelford and Governor Frederick D. Gardner have promised to use their influence to get an airplane to come at that time to help advertise the chautauque.

Doctor Cole is going to invite Lieutenant Marshall Neal, who is at home in Kansas City on a short furlough from the aviation school at Fort Worth, Texas. Lieutenant Neal will fly to Richmond, Mo., Monday for the unveiling of the Doniphan monument, and it is thought that he might be persuaded to come here Sunday on his road to Richmond.

Enlists in the Navy.
Niles Orr Esrey, 203 South Sixth street, returned last night from Indianapolis, where he had gone to enlist in the Navy. He was sworn in as a mechanic's mate and came home to await further orders.

**16 STUDENT NURSES
IS COUNTY'S QUOTA**

Mrs. C. W. Greene Explains
National Campaign to
Enroll 25,000.

**NEED IS PRESSING
Women Wanted to Take the
Places of Those Going
to France.**

An appeal was made this morning to the University Assembly in the Auditorium, for student nurses to study to take the places of the Red Cross nurses who are going to France.

Mrs. C. W. Greene explained the need for volunteers and the conditions of service.

"The surgeon-general of the United States Army," she said, "has asked for 25,000 women to study to become Red Cross nurses, to replace those who have gone to France already. These nurses must be over 19 and not over 25 years old; they must have a high school education, an unquestionable moral character and perfect health. College graduates are preferred.

"With such scientific courses as physiology, chemistry, bacteriology, preventive medicine and hygiene, a college woman may receive a year's advanced credit. It is a great deal of matter of the individual case how long it will take to finish the course, but the average is two to three years.

"Missouri's quota of these nurses is 1,500, and Boone County's is sixteen. Those who wish to enter such a course should enroll between July 29 and August 19. When they enroll, they agree to go as student nurses any time before June 6, 1919. They may enroll either to go anywhere at any time, or to go only to certain hospitals at any time. The training is to be both at military hospitals and at civilian hospitals. Tuition, board and lodging will be furnished, but the student will be asked to furnish her own uniform, making the expense for a year about \$60.

"Those who go, will come out," said Mrs. Greene, "with an equipment for a fuller, larger, better life in the future."

A meeting will be held at Read Hall tomorrow evening for full discussion of the work.

TO ASSIST CZECHO-SLOVAKS
Announced in London That Japan Accepts U. S. Proposal.

LONDON, July 26.—It is announced officially here that Japan has decided to accept the American proposal to assist the Czech-Slovak armies in Siberia.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—News that an official announcement has been made in London that Japan has decided to accept the proposal of the United States to give military assistance to the Czech-Slovak armies in Siberia was denounced as speculative and possibly giving information to the enemy.

President Wilson's statement making formal announcement of the subject has been drafted but will not be issued until all details have been closed up.

GIFTS TO LOCAL RED CROSS
Ice Cream and Fried Chicken Sold to Aid Fund.

Donations to the local Red Cross, during the last six weeks have been as follows:

Midway, \$33.50; Ellis District, \$10; Oakland, \$4.27; Fairview, \$7.75; Ashland, \$5.60; Smithton, \$16; women of the Methodist Church, \$13.50; Huntsdale, \$8.25; Ladies Aid of the Christian Church, \$15.50; Deer Park, \$50; Englewood, \$62.96; Hickory Grove, \$114.55; Beres, \$30; Santa Fe Trail, \$124.90; Pinnacles, \$4; Hartsburg, \$106; Brown's School, \$41.70.

The donation from Hickory Grove was made by having an ice cream supper; \$116.05 of the Santa Fe Trail donation was made by a fried chicken supper and dance.

28 MEN DEPART FOR CAMP
Quiet Leave-Taking at Wabash Station Today.

Twenty-eight drafted men left Columbia at 10:35 o'clock this morning on the Wabash for Camp Funston. Both the boys and the friends who came to bid them Godspeed were very quiet. This is the first contingent of white drafted men to be sent to Camp Funston since May.

Funeral of Mrs. Chalfant.
Funeral services for Mrs. H. B. Chalfant, who died in Portland, Ore., July 16, will be held at the Christian Church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. M. A. Hart. Burial will be in Columbia Cemetery. Mrs. Chalfant was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. B. Kurtz of Columbia.

Returns to Great Lakes School.
Charles Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark of 501 Oyama street, who is in training at the Great Lakes Naval Training School, returned today, after a few days' visit with his parents.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Partly cloudy probably a local thunder shower this afternoon or tonight and a little cooler. Saturday generally fair and warm.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy with local thunder showers and cooler this afternoon or tonight northwest and northeast portions. Saturday generally fair.

Weather Conditions.

Light to moderate showers have continued in the northern grain district embraced by Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Manitoba, Canada. Also locally in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Southern Mississippi and Eastern Louisiana. Fair weather has prevailed elsewhere.

The cool wave that started on its eastward journey is disintegrating, and, while the weather still is pleasant from Minnesota westward to the Rocky Mountains temperatures are again on the upward curve throughout the Northwest. Continued high temperatures obtain from the lower Missouri Valley south and eastward.

In Columbia not much change is looked for during the next two days, although a local thunder shower with slight drop in temperature is probable this afternoon or tonight.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 95; and the lowest last night was 74. Rainfall 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 54 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 94 and the lowest was 69. Rainfall 0.01.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	75	12 noon	95
8 a. m.	79	1 p. m.	97
9 a. m.	82	2 p. m.	99
10 a. m.	87	3 p. m.	101
11 a. m.	93	4 p. m.	100

FOCH CLOSING TRAP

Allies Slowly But Steadily
Pressing Against Flanks
of Salient.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Slowly but steadily it appears that the Allied forces operating on the jaws of the Aisne-Marne salient are closing in on the army of General Von Boehn, the German leader. In Washington official circles today it was believed important developments may be expected within the next twenty-four or forty-eight hours.

In the operations of yesterday, the two thrusts at the mouth of the Soissons-Reims salient, one by the British west of Reims and in the direction of Fismes, and the other by the Franco-Americans in the vicinity of Fere-en-Tardenois, prestage the final closing in of the trap, which the strategy of General Foch set for the Germans.

BRITISH REPULSE ATTACKS
Enemy Loses Prisoners in Section Between Albert and Arras.

LONDON, July 26.—The Germans this morning launched a local attack against the positions recently taken by the British in the Meteren sector on the Flanders front. The War Office announced that they were repulsed after sharp fighting.

Last night the Germans delivered an attack on the new British positions in the Hebuterne sector on the front between Albert and Arras. The enemy were driven off with severe losses, leaving prisoners.

MISS EDITH PARKER RETURNING
Has Leave of Absence From Tokyo School Because of Ill Health.

Mrs. Maud Higginbottom has received a telegram from her sister, Miss Edith Parker of Tokyo, Japan, that she is on her way to Columbia from San Francisco. She arrived there Tuesday night. She has been given a year's leave of absence because of ill health.

Miss Parker has been head of the home economics department in the Margaret K. Long school for girls in Tokyo for a number of years. She was graduated from the School of Education of the University in 1908.

Miss Parker is the daughter of W. H. Parker of 717 Missouri avenue and the sister of Mrs. Higginbottom, Mrs. Lois Sylvester, Miss Myrtle Parker and James Parker of Columbia, Charles Parker of Wichita, Kan., and Leon Parker of San Bernardino, Cal.

FACULTY UNION TO MOVE
Pemberton Hall Will Again Be Dormitory for Girls.

The building formerly known as Pemberton Hall, and now the home of the Faculty Union, will be turned into a dormitory for University girls the beginning of the first semester. M. H. Pemberton, the owner of the building, was in Columbia today making arrangements for returning.

Mr. Pemberton has also taken over his partner's interest in the Palms, and will continue the Palms as heretofore. The Pemberton Hall Building will be in charge of Mrs. H. A. Norris and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Norris.

The Faculty Union, which has occupied the building for two years, will move September 1 into the house west of W. K. Stone's residence on Conley avenue.

**GERMANS FIGHTING
REAR GUARD ACTION
IN FORESTED REGION**

Artillery and Machine Guns
Used to Cover Retreat Before
Franco-Americans,
North of Chateau Thierry.

**TWO MORE TOWNS
TAKEN IN ADVANCE**

Hundreds of Prisoners Captured,
French War Office
Reports—Enemy Prepares
for Further Withdrawal.

BULLETIN

By Associated Press.

**WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON
THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, July 26.**

(2 p. m.).—Franco-American troops on the front northeast of Chateau Thierry moved their lines further forward today. The Allies along the front to the east likewise made progress at places, the Americans at one point obtaining an objective a kilometer distant.

By Associated Press.

**WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN
FRANCE, July 26 (noon).—With the**

capture of Oulchy le Chateau today the Allies are nearing the summit of the plateau overlooking Fere-en-Tardenois. Further north the capture of Ville Montoire was effected after sharp fighting of a most desperate character in the streets and deep caverns near by.

The entire German position within the Marne salient is such that it may fall at any instant as the result of some forward move by the Allies affecting the vital part.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, July 26.—On all sides of the German salient the Allies are reported today to be continuing to make progress except at the heights beyond Soissons.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—American forces fighting between the Oureq and the Marne continue to press back the enemy, General Pershing's communique for yesterday reported today.

By Associated Press.

**WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON
THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, July 26.**

(8 a. m.).—The Franco-American push north of Chateau Thierry has resolved itself into a battle of woods which abound in this region. The Germans are fighting a rear-guard action with artillery and machine guns, retiring gradually before the Allied forces. The German infantry is not in evidence.

The indications early today were that the enemy was making preparations for a further withdrawal. He has been struggling to hold the northern half of the forest of Fere and of the forest of Riz but the Allies are making progress in the work of ousting him from the remainder of the woods.

The Allies moved up their heavy guns earlier in the day, and are throwing heavy shells into the German lines as far as Saponay (five and one-half miles northeast of Oulchy le Chateau) and beyond Fere-en-Tardenois (two and one-half miles southeast of Saponay).

Two Towns Captured.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, July 26.—The capture of the towns of Oulchy le Chateau and Ville Montoire is announced by the War Office.

The French took four cannon and many hundred prisoners in this fighting.

Ville Montoire is slightly more than five miles directly south of Soissons on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry high road. It is in this region on the German right flank that the enemy has been making his most determined resistance to any further advance of the Allied forces because of the danger to the line of retirement from the Marne salient.

Oulchy le Chateau is about seven miles south of Ville Montoire on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry railway line. This line has been virtually useless to the Germans for some time, however. The taking of Oulchy le Chateau will definitely put it out of business.

CUBA MAY SEND SOLDIERS

At Least One Regiment Expected to Go to Europe.

By Associated Press.

HAVANA, Cuba, July 26.—Cuba will send at least one regiment of regulars to France, as well as all volunteers who offer themselves for service in Europe, according to the military service bill adopted by the House of Representatives last night. The bill will come before the Senate today.